

OFFICE OF SCHOOL CHOICE

Nonpublic School Approval Questionnaire: New Applicants

Instructions:

All sections of the Nonpublic School Approval Questionnaire are required for **NEW**, non-accredited schools. If you have any questions regarding completing this questionnaire, please email nonpublicschools@la.gov.

You may answer each question by:

- A. Providing a text response for each section or
- B. Uploading a document or
- C. Providing a text response and uploading a document

NONPUBLIC SCHOOL INFORMATION	
Nonpublic School Name	
Site Code	
Physical Address	
City, State & Zipcode	
Parish	
School Leader's Name	
School Leader's Email Address	
School Leader's Phone Number	

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In addition, you will find the appendix that lists the required information needed for submission at the end of this questionnaire.

Section 1: Purpose and Direction

1.1) Please provide a description of the school’s academic mission and purpose.
This text can be the same description: A. Provided to students in a student handbook or B. Provided to parents considering sending their children to the school or C. Posted on the school’s website

Section 2: Leadership

2.1) Please describe the system the school uses to give performance feedback to its principal.
The principal feedback system can be school-developed or a publicly available system (such as the Compass evaluation system or the Vanderbilt Assessment of Leadership in Education). Schools may upload the performance feedback system description provided to the principal.

Section 3: Instructional Practices and Technology

3.1) Please describe the system the school uses to give performance feedback to teachers.
The teacher feedback system can be a school-developed system or a publicly available system (such as Compass, the Learning Walk Method from School Leadership Center, or Danielson’s Framework for Teaching). Schools may also upload the performance system description provided to teachers.

3.2) Does your school have high-speed internet access? Dial-up and ISDN (Integrated Services Digital Network) <u>cannot</u> be included.
_____ YES _____ NO

3.3) How many internet-accessible computers that are dedicated to student use does the school have?
This can include any computer that the school uses for educating students, including laptops, desktops, or tablets. Office computers, non-operational computers, and computers “on order” cannot be included in the total count.

Section 4: Academic Standards

4.1) What standards for student learning did the school use to design its curriculum?
You can simply cite the source (such as the Louisiana Student Standards or International Baccalaureate) or describe your school designed standards. If your school uses self-designed standards, then please upload the math and English standards for at least one grade.

4.2) What assessments does the school use to summarize student learning?
You can simply indicate the assessment you use (such as LEAP 360 or the Iowa Test of Basic Skills). If your school uses self-designed assessments, then please upload the math and English assessments for only one grade.

4.3) How does the school leader track student academic progress?

You can simply upload a redacted spreadsheet or screenshot of the system your school leader uses to compile and track student academic progress.

4.4) Assessment and Accountability Information

Please provide the information requested below.

Our school will participate in state testing for the upcoming school year.

_____ YES _____ NO

If YES, our school will issue state diplomas. (Refer to Bulletin 741 for Nonpublic Schools, §2111. State Diploma)

_____ YES _____ NO

Appendix: Document Upload Checklist

Please review the checklist below to ensure that you have provided all necessary information and/or documentation.

Question	Documentation
1.1	Description of your school's academic mission and purpose
2.1	Principal feedback system
3.1	Teacher performance feedback system
4.1	Description of your school's standards. If self-designed, must upload the math and English standards for only one grade
4.2	Description of your school's assessments. If self-designed, must upload the math and English assessments for only one grade
4.3	A redacted spreadsheet or screenshot of the system your school leader uses to track student academic progress